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SUBJECT: Working Group on Arbitrary Detention Request for Information

1. Mission has received a communication from the OHCHR Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, following up on an information request regarding the alleged detention of 28 persons in secret prisons outside territories under U.S. jurisdiction. This communication has been sent via e-mail to IO/RHS and is number 27 (update of #41 on the 2005 Log) on the Geneva 2006 Communications Log.

2. Begin text of letter:

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to advise it that the 46th session of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention will take place in Geneva from 28 August to 1 September 2006.

During that session, the Working Group will consider the cases of detention of Messrs. Ibn Al-Shaykh al-Libi; Abu Faisal; Abdul Aziz; Abu Zubaydah; Abdul Rahim al-Shargawi; Abd al-Hadi al-Iraqi; Muhammed al-Darbi; Ramzi bin al-Shibh; Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri; Mohammed Omar Abdel-Rahman; Mustafa al-Hawsawi; Khalid Sheikh Mohammed; Majid Khan; Yassir al-Jazeeri; AH Abdul Aziz Ali; Waleed Mohammed bin Attash; Adil al-Jazeeri; Hambali; Mohamad Nazir bin Lep; Mohamad Farik Amin; Tariq Mahmood; Hassan Ghul; Musaad Aruchi; Mohammed Naeem Noor Khan; Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani; Abu Faraj al-Libi

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and Ramzi Binalshibh, all of them reportedly detained under United States custody. These cases were transmitted on 8 December 2005 (copy attached for ease of reference). No response from the Government of the United States of America has yet been received.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations Office at Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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